

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An image printing apparatus
comprising:

a setting device for setting an image printing condition;
an image reader for reading original images of a plurality
5 of pages on a page basis;

a read start button which causes the image reader to start
reading the original images;

a storage device for storing the original images read by the
image reader;

10 an image printing device for printing copied images based on
the original images stored in the storage device in accordance
with the image printing condition set by the setting device;

an image printing start button which instructs the image
printing device to start printing the copied images; and

15 a controller for performing control to: (i) ~~form~~ divide
originals constituted by a bundle of pages within one job into a
plurality of groups in printing copied images from the originals
constituted by the bundle of pages within the one job, (ii) make
the setting device set different image printing conditions for
20 each group within the one job, (iii) make the image reader read
images on originals for each group when the read start button is
pressed, (iv) make the storage store the original images as the
one job, and (v) make the image printing device print copied

25 images for each group in accordance with the different image
printing conditions set for each group within the one job with
respect to all the groups within the one job when the image
printing start button is pressed.

2. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to
claim 1, wherein the image printing condition includes a number
of sheets on which the copied images are to be printed.

3. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to
claim 1, wherein the image printing condition includes paper
delivery position information to be set when recording sheets on
which the copied images are printed are to be delivered.

4. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to
claim 1, wherein the image printing condition includes delimiter
information indicating an end of a same image printing condition.

5. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to
claim 4, wherein the controller causes a postprocessing device to
perform processing on a booklet basis based on the delimiter
information.

6. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the delimiter information indicates a last page in one loading operation when the original images of the plurality of pages are to be loaded by repeating the loading operation.

7. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the read start button and the image printing start button are formed by a single member.

8. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said setting device comprises a selecting device for selecting whether to perform control based on the delimiter information.

9. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the controller performs the image printing without stopping a print sequence on the page basis when the image printing conditions are input on the page basis.

Claims 10-30 (Canceled).